## TOP SECRET DINAR VENONA

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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No.: 402

8 November 1944

To SEMEN[1]

[In reply] to No.100[a]. Simultaneously with sending LAVRENT'EV off, Purchasing Commission employee POGONIN[11] sent off to the captain of the steamer a letter addressed

[18 groups unrecovered]

POGONIN and OSTROUKhOV[111] [4 groups unrecovered] LAVRENT'EV

[27 groups unrecovered]

declared: My wish is to stay in the hospital, in spite of [C% the obvious] [7 groups unrecovered] in the country and the wish to conceal it [or: her]

[10 groups unrecovered]

POGONIN and OSTROUKhOV

[26 groups unrecoverable, 9 groups unrecovered]

[B% data received from] POGONIN [B% and] [2 groups unrecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] [to] SEATTLE "VOLKOV"[1v] [7 groups unrecovered] through POGONIN and OSTROUKHOV.

[18 groups unrecovered]

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GIFT[DAR][v]

Translator's note:

[a] In Moscow-San Francisco telegram No.362 of 2 November 1944.

Comments:

[i] SEMEN: Unidentified cover-name.

- [ii] POGONIN: Vladimir I. POGONIN, inspector in the Division of Transportation, SGPC, in Seattle.
- [111] OSTROUKhOV: Capt. Aleksandr OSTROUKhOV, Soviet official in Seattle.
  - [iv] "VOLKOV" Andrej Romanovich ORLOV.
    - [v] DAR: Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV.

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